

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

-Lee Holloway -

Chairman of the Board

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CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY STATEMENT ON COUNTY CORPORATION COUNSEL

William Domina receives judicial appointment in Waukesha County

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway released the following statement in response to Governor Jim Doyle's decision to appoint Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel William Domina to serve as Circuit Court Judge in Waukesha County:

"The departure of Mr. Domina is a huge loss for Milwaukee County government and its people. He has demonstrated the ability to work with both the Executive and Legislative branches of County government in an extremely effective manner. He has also helped develop and implement nearly every major policy initiative undertaken by this County during his tenure.

"Mr. Domina has led the County's legal affairs since 2003 and developed a solid reputation for winning lawsuits on behalf of Milwaukee County and its residents. In particular, his expertise led to the securing of a near-record \$45 million payment from Mercer, Inc., one of the largest human resource consulting firms in the United States, to end claims relating to the cost of employee pension enhancements approved by the County Board and County Executive in 2000. The suit claimed Mercer did not provide accurate information to elected officials and the public at large in Milwaukee County.

"While he will be sorely missed here at Milwaukee County, I am pleased to congratulate Mr. Domina on this great opportunity. It has been a pleasure to work with him during these last seven years, and I wish him all the best in Waukesha County."

Mr. Domina will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Circuit Court Judge Robert Mawdsley.